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Dr. Crouch's vision for Christian TV in the UK is now being fulfilled through TBN's launch on Freeview.

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# Praise the Lord



2014: TAPING LIVE PRAISE THE LORD FROM TBN'S LONDON STUDIO.

Pastor Mike and Kathy Hayes from Covenant Church in Carrollton, TX.

Nicky Lee, Associate Vicar of Holy Trinity Brompton Church and Pastor Gary Clarke of Hillsong London.

**Freeview**

— Sets Free!

*"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed!" — (John 8:36 KJV)*

*In the summer of 2013, Dr. Crouch took a final giant step of faith for TBN — this time to reach a great nation with the Gospel — and committed to bring Christian television into 98 percent of the homes in the United Kingdom through Freeview — a free-to-air television service that broadcasts into England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Scotland. As always, Dr. Crouch wanted to share the good news with his beloved TBN family of partners and wrote the article that follows a few weeks before his homegoing on November 30, 2013. While Dr. Crouch did not live to see the launch of TBN on Freeview, the article he wrote is a tribute to his unwavering vision — and a call to action for all of us — to reach not only the United Kingdom, but the whole wide world with the message of Jesus' love.*

WOW, again! What is "FREEVIEW" and how can it set me free? I'm glad you asked, but first get ready to sing, yes, another song! Do you know *He Set Me Free*? Start remembering, and at the end of this letter we will sing it together.

First of all, go with me to the United Kingdom—yes, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. At one time,

the British Empire was the number one empire of the world. It reigned over Canada, Hong Kong, India, Australia, and New Zealand, plus numerous colonies in Africa and islands near and far. In the 18th and 19th centuries, missionaries like David Livingstone took the Gospel to the ends of the earth!

Ah, but today, dear partners, out of the United Kingdom's nearly 64 million souls, only about 10 percent attend church. And now, in an amazing turnaround, Africa is sending missionaries to England and throughout the UK! It is a fact that the largest churches there are led by African pastors from Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and numerous former colonies. Wow, again! We have learned that great revival is underway in these new churches. We are told that—hallelujah—Christian television is the spark that has helped light this new fire! Praise the Lord!

So, how do we reach into every home—yes, nearly 64 million souls? ENTER: FREEVIEW!

Yes, we are on BSkyB satellite, but only 30 percent of the households have the little satellite receiving dishes. Now, a massive new door has just opened. Freeview is the number one broadcasting platform, reaching up to 98 percent of the population in the UK! That's the good news. The cost? So, what are the souls of a great empire worth? Buckle up, take a deep breath, and FIRE—this, dear partners, is a big one:

*Continued inside*



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almost 10 million dollars a year, or about \$800,000 a month! But, hold on before you faint. Richard Fleming, our European manager, assures us that the British will rise to the challenge! Europe is already arising to help cover the cost. European churches are beginning to purchase time on the network, another key to this great door! Ah, dear partners, how can we say no to another awesome part of our world?

One more time I remind you: What did Solomon do in the face of his biggest need? You know—he gave God the biggest offering ever:

**“And Solomon went up . . . to the brasen altar before the LORD . . . and offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.”** 2 Chron. 1:6 KJV

We have rehearsed the story a thousand times. The Bible declares:

**“That [same] night God appeared to Solomon and told him, ‘Ask me for anything, and I will give it to you!’”** (2 Chron. 1:7 TLB)

Yes, we have read with joy and wonder as God gave Solomon not just the wisdom he asked for, but —

**“I am also giving you such riches, wealth, and honor as no other king has ever had before you!”**

And, then for good measure, and to prove that we serve an extravagant God —

**“And there will never again be so great a king in all the world!”** 2 Chron. 1:12 TLB

So, beloved partners, will you take yet another step of faith with Jan and me—yes, with all this great TBN family? Together, with God, we can reach another whole empire!

In Edinburgh, Scotland with Pastor Karl Martin of Central Church.



In Birmingham, England in front of the church of St. Martin in the Bull Ring.



The team in Cardiff, Wales. TBN UK now reaches all of Wales with Christian TV.

I was inspired recently by a word from Dwight D. Eisenhower, the leader of the greatest armed forces in all of world history. He led over 160,000 brave men who landed on the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944. Some of us were alive when this historic invasion was launched to defeat the horrors of Nazism and World War II —

**“The freemen of the world are marching together to victory! I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty, and skill in battle.”**

And, of course, we know who won! Praise God who gave us the great victory.

If challenging words like these can be said of our secular armed forces, how much more should we, the ARMY OF THE LORD, arise—not to kill—but to SAVE the souls of mankind!

So, will you sing this great song with Jan and me?

*He set me free, yes, He set me free. He broke the bonds of prison for me. I'm glory bound, my Jesus to see. For glory to God, He set me free!*

We love you now 40 plus years!

*Paul*



In front of Parliament Buildings in Belfast, Northern Ireland.



Praise and worship service from the London studio.



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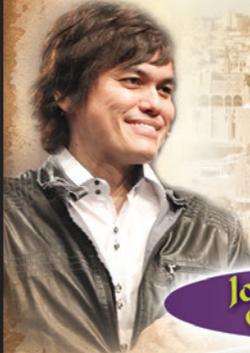
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*"Our God is the God of salvation" (PSALMS 68:20)*



In Warsaw, Poland with members of the newly-formed TBN Polksa network.



While in Jerusalem, one of the TBN team members snapped a picture of a rainbow that covered the city.



The Crouches hosting live London *Praise* with guests (left to right): Graham MacFarlane, Jonathan Conrathe, and Gary Clarke.

Pictured with Pastor Javed Rauf in the TV studios of JCTV-Pakistan in Lahore, Pakistan.



TBN UK now broadcasts to Edinburgh, Scotland on Freeview.



# Praise the Lord

# Special Moments



Host Dwight Thompson with former All-Pro NFL athlete, author, and humanitarian, Rosey Grier.



Pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Tullian Tchividjian.



Youth mentor, author, speaker, and holder of NBA "Iron Man" title, A.C. Green.



Author, radio broadcaster, and founder of Key Life Network, Steve Brown.



Former NFL All-Pro player and president of Operation Windmills Int'l, Kermit Alexander.



Senior Vice President of Production at Columbia Pictures, DeVon Franklin.

Hollywood and entertainment industry icon, and long time TBN friend, Pat Boone.



Bishop Kenneth Ulmer, pastor of Faithful Central Bible Church in Los Angeles, CA.



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Creation TV has also produced faith-based movies that are being shown in Mainland China.



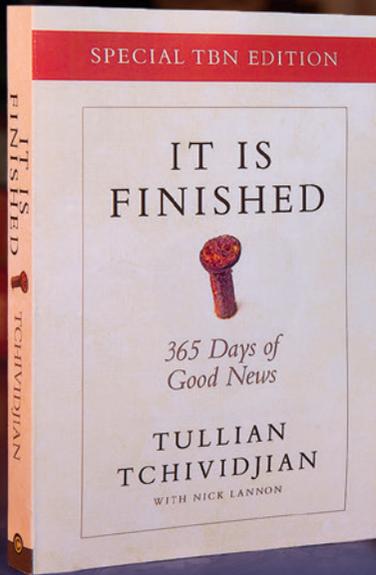
On the ground in Lahore, Pakistan with the JCTV-Pakistan team.



In Dubai with members of TBN's Middle East outreach team (pictured center): Reza Safa (TBN Nejat TV), Javed Rauf (JCTV-Pakistan), and Dr. Raafat Girgis (Al-Horrey TV).



# Our *Love Gift* to you for JANUARY



## *It Is Finished: 365 Days of Good News* by Tullian Tchividjian

"The grace of God always prevails. When we finally come to the end of ourselves, there it will be."

— Tullian Tchividjian



Begin the New Year with a dynamic, life-changing daily devotional from Tullian Tchividjian, pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church and grandson of Billy and Ruth Graham. In *It Is Finished: 365 Days of Good News*, Pastor Tullian offers a powerful daily reminder that through Christ we are recipients of God's love and mercy, which gives us new life and His righteousness—all without our help!

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# TBN Reports

## News from the TBN Family



In addition to TBN's nightly international *Praise the Lord* program, our full-power stations around the nation produce their own dynamic local *Praise* programs, featuring area pastors, ministry leaders, and musicians. At our Denver station, KPJR-TV 38,

nationally known ministry leader Marilyn Hickey (pictured) is a regular contributor to the local *Praise* program, preaching from her home church, Orchard Road Christian Center.



**Former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum** stopped in at TBN's full-power station WMWC TV-53 in Moline, Illinois (the Quad Cities) last month, where he appeared on the local *Joy in Our Town* program with host Coach D Robinson (pictured with Sen. Santorum). Sen. Santorum talked about faith in God, the freedoms Americans enjoy, and the importance of maintaining strong families. Sen. Santorum was a popular U.S. presidential candidate in 2012, and he discussed the possibility of another run in 2016.

## To Pakistan with Love!

While in Pakistan, Matt presented Pastor Javed Rauf and the JCTV-Pakistan team a love gift of \$10,000 from TBN to go towards emergency relief for victims of the September 2014 floods in Pakistan, where at least 2,235 villages were washed away. Pastor Javed said that the donation was used to purchase food and supplies for 100 families impacted by the floods.



## Our Prayer Department is one of the oldest ongoing ministries at TBN.

It started on May 28, 1973, the night Paul and Jan Crouch launched this ongoing miracle of Christian television. Since then our prayer partners have taken millions of calls for prayer and salvation, and rejoiced over hundreds of thousands of praise reports called in by viewers. In October TBN's prayer partners took over 84,024 prayer requests, led nearly 750 individuals to salvation or rededication of their lives to Christ, and joined in thanks with over 400 people calling in with answered prayers. Praise the Lord!

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